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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1134
By Curtiss

A RESOLUTION to recognize Mary Beth Gribble for her significant contributions to "Dairy Month" in Warren County.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Mary Beth Gribble is one such estimable young person who has served with the utmost distinction as Chairman of the June 2002 "Dairy Month" for Warren County; and

WHEREAS, a sterling scholar, Ms. Gribble is a highly-regarded student at Warren County High School, where she will be a Sophomore this upcoming school year; and

WHEREAS, Mary Beth Gribble has been an active member of 4-H since the fourth grade and is a 4-H district and state contest winner; and

WHEREAS, this accomplished young woman has recently attended 4-H Congress as a member of the House of Representatives, where she ran for Speaker of the House; she will be attending 4-H Round-up at UT Martin in July; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Gribble has served with the utmost acumen and alacrity as the Warren County Chairman for the sixty-fifth annual national "Dairy Month"; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1937 by grocer organizations, "Dairy Month" is a fitting salute to America's dairy farmers who labor seven days a week, fifty-two weeks a year to provide customers with fresh, wholesome milk and milk products; and

WHEREAS, as Chairman of the Warren County month-long observance, Mary Beth Gribble wholeheartedly joined in the national effort to pay tribute to the dairy farmers across this country; she has diligently planned and advertised "Dairy Month" events throughout Warren County, appearing on four radio spots and two television talk shows; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gribble has graciously dedicated her time and talents to hosting several events throughout the month of June in celebration of "Dairy Month"; her crown achievement of the month-long celebration will culminate on June 15, 2002, in a festival at the 3 Star Mall with entertaining activities for the entire family, including a Baby Show, Diaper Derby, Ice Cream Eating Contest, Recipe Contest, and 4-H Dairy Princess Pageant; and

WHEREAS, she has attended various civic meetings and visited several school campuses championing "Dairy Month," including a Farm Bureau Board Meeting, Farm Day Activities for the Farm Bureau Women, area preschools and schools, Senior Citizen Centers, and Chamber of Commerce events; and

WHEREAS, intent on involving all citizens of Warren County in "Dairy Month," Mary Beth Gribble supported a County Coloring Contest for Third Grade Students; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gribble epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; in an age where the youth of our country face great challenges, we can proudly state without equivocation that she represents all that is good in our young people today; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mary Beth Gribble for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we recognize Mary Beth Gribble for her honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee as Warren County Chairman of the June 2002 "Dairy Month," commend her commitment to public service, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.